

MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT

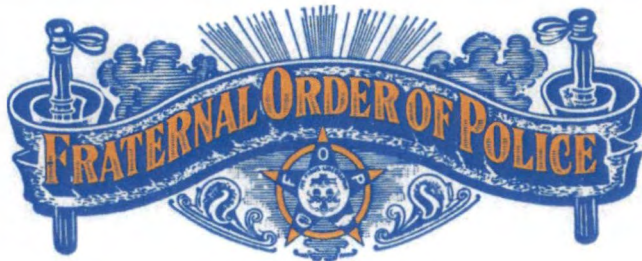
BY AND BETWEEN



**CITY OF
WICHITA**

THE CITY OF WICHITA, KANSAS

AND



FRATERNAL ORDER OF POLICE

LODGE #5, WICHITA, KANSAS, INC.

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The City of Wichita will hereinafter be referred to as "City," and the Fraternal Order of Police, Lodge #5, Wichita, KS, Inc., will hereinafter be referred to as "F.O.P."

PREAMBLE

WHEREAS, the parties hereto desire to maintain the existing harmonious relations; to advance mutual interests in the preservation of public safety, law and order; to promote standards and conditions of employment for police officers of the City of Wichita, Kansas; to achieve harmonious and peaceful adjustment of differences which may arise; and to establish standards for wages, hours, benefits and other conditions of employment.

ARTICLE 1

RECOGNITION OF EMPLOYEE ORGANIZATION

Section 1.

The City recognizes the F.O.P. as the sole and exclusive representative for the purposes of negotiating collectively with the City pursuant to the Public Employer-Employee Relations Act of the State of Kansas, with respect to wages, hours, benefits and other terms and conditions of employment for all members of the bargaining unit.

Parties agree that the Chief of Police will be the official signatory for departmental policy changes and or additions. Parties also agree and understand that letters or memoranda of understanding must be signed by the Human Resources Director and City Manager, for the City.

Tentative agreements in reference to contract between the City of Wichita and the Fraternal Order of Police shall be made with the Human Resources Director.

Section 2.

The bargaining unit consists of all employees in classifications listed in Appendix A.

Section 3.

If any classification in the bargaining unit is retitled, this Memorandum of Agreement shall be construed to include such retitled classification in Appendix A. If any additional classification is included in the bargaining unit, the City and the F.O.P. will meet and confer concerning the terms

and conditions of employment.

Section 4.

This Agreement shall be binding upon all employees in the bargaining unit.

ARTICLE 2

MANAGEMENT RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES

Section 1.

The F.O.P. acknowledges that the City and its management have certain exclusive statutory rights and responsibilities which they may not surrender. Except as expressly provided otherwise by this Agreement or by law, the City shall retain its rights to make, amend or execute decisions and policies that are necessary to operate and maintain the City and its programs and to otherwise carry out its lawful rights and responsibilities.

Section 2.

Except as expressly provided otherwise by this Agreement or by law nothing contained in this Agreement shall circumscribe or modify the statutory right of the City to:

- (a) determine the services and level of services to be offered by the City;
- (b) determine the number of employees required;
- (c) schedule overtime as determined necessary;
- (d) lay off, terminate, or otherwise relieve employees for lack of work or other legitimate reasons;
- (e) determine the fact of lack of work, provided that officer safety is not compromised;
- (f) discipline for just cause;
- (g) direct the work of its employees;
- (h) take actions as may be necessary to carry out the mission of the department in emergencies;
- (i) hire, promote, demote, transfer, assign and retain employees in positions within the Wichita Police Department;

- (j) maintain the efficiency of governmental operation;
- (k) determine the method, means and personnel by which operations are to be carried on;

Section 3.

The above rights, responsibilities and prerogatives are inherent in the City and its management.

Section 4.

A copy of all department and bureau goals and S.O.P.'s will be delivered to the F.O.P. for review and comment.

Section 5.

The City of Wichita and the Wichita Police Department create and update policies (i.e. Administrative Regulations, WPD Policies and Regulations) as needed. Occasionally employees will be asked to sign a document acknowledging receipt of the document. An employee's signature will be compelled for receipt of the document only.

ARTICLE 3

EMPLOYEE RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES

Section 1.

The City acknowledges that the employees must possess and exercise a high degree of integrity, courage and sense of responsibility, and are specially trained and skilled in their duties. When it employs these employees, the City does so with the express intent of encouraging a professional attitude on the part of these employees, and of honoring their rights and prerogatives. Correspondingly, the employees are to be governed by the highest ideals of honor and integrity in all of their public and personal conduct in order that they merit the respect and confidence of the public.

Section 2.

Employees shall have the right to form, join and participate in the activities of the F.O.P. and may refuse to join or participate in any F.O.P. activities.

ARTICLE 4

NONDISCRIMINATION

Section 1.

No employee shall be discriminated against because of race, color, creed, national origin, age, sex, religion, ancestry or disability, by either the City or the F.O.P.

If any grievance is filed under this section, and any complaint is filed with any other board, agency or court with concurrent jurisdiction concerning the same incident, the grievance shall be held in abeyance until the other board, agency or court has rendered its decision.

Section 2.

The City shall not directly or indirectly discourage, deprive or coerce any employee in the enjoyment of any rights conferred by the laws of Kansas and the United States; and shall not discriminate against any employee with respect to hours, wages or any other term or condition of employment by reason of membership in the F.O.P., or participation in any of its activities, collective negotiations with the City, or institution of any grievance, complaint or proceeding under this Agreement with respect to any terms or conditions of employment.

ARTICLE 5

STRIKES AND LOCKOUTS

Section 1.

The City shall not institute, authorize, cause, aid, ratify or condone any action to provoke interruption of or prevent the continuity of work normally and usually performed by the employees for the purpose of coercing the employees into relinquishing rights guaranteed under the law.

Section 2.

The F.O.P. shall not authorize, cause, aid, ratify, condone nor shall any employee take part in, aid, render assistance to, or support any action for the purpose of coercing a change in the conditions, rights, privileges or obligations of employment through failure by concerted action with others to report for duty or failure to work at usual capability in the performance of the normal duties of employment.

ARTICLE 6

HOURS OF WORK AND DUTY SHIFTS

Section 1. Overtime and comp-time.

Employees will receive overtime pay for hours worked in excess of 40 during a work week at the rate of one and one half times the regular rate of pay. Police Sergeants will receive overtime pay for hours worked in excess of 42.5 hours in a week at one and one half times the regular rate of pay. Any authorized paid leaves of absences shall be included in computing hours worked with the exception of sick leave. As required by the Fair Labor Standards Act (FLSA) the work week for employees in the bargaining unit is 7:01 a.m. Saturday through 7:00 a.m. Saturday. The normal workweek is five consecutive 8-hour days (8.5 hour for Sergeants), with two consecutive days off, or four consecutive 10-hour days (three consecutive 10.5 hour days and one 11 hour day for Sergeants) with 3 consecutive days off. The City retains the right to schedule overtime work as required.

At the request of an employee and with supervisor approval, an employee may adjust their workday start-time and/or end time to accomplish the following:

- Perform work-related tasks to enhance community safety
 - Conduct surveillances
 - Attend beat team meetings
 - Attend community meetings
 - Take part in neighborhood projects
 - Special enforcement initiatives
 - Other police projects
- Accommodate family or personal appointments

In addition, an employee, with supervisor approval, will be permitted to change their days off within a given work week to accomplish the above listed items. In any event, employees will not be permitted to work more than 40 hours (42.5 hours for 85 hour pay period employees) a week unless compensated by overtime.

When requested by an employee and authorized by the Chief of Police or designated

departmental management representative, time off at the rate of one and one-half (1.5) of the overtime hours worked by an employee may be granted in lieu of overtime payment. An employee shall be allowed to accrue and carry over up to 120 hours of compensatory time. Use of compensatory time shall be subject to management approval, advance notice, and staffing requirements, but shall not be unreasonably denied.

Section 2.

A 28-day work period is established for the bargaining unit for purposes of administering holidays.

Section 3. Holidays

(a) Employees shall be granted time off with pay for seven personal holidays and five authorized holidays; New Year's Day, Juneteenth, Independence Day, Thanksgiving, Christmas. At least five of the personal leave holidays must be used by October 31st of each year.

(b) Holidays that occur during an approved leave of absence with pay, except injury leave, are not charged as days of leave taken.

(c) For the Thanksgiving, Christmas, New Year's Day, Juneteenth and Independence Day holidays, an employee, who requests it, shall be granted the actual holiday off when law enforcement activities permit. If the holiday falls on a regular day off, the employee shall be given time off to be taken on a day selected by the employee within the 28-day work period in which the holiday falls, as law enforcement activities permit. An employee who works on either the Thanksgiving, Christmas, New Year's Day, Juneteenth or Independence Day holiday, shall be compensated in addition to their regular pay at time and one-half for the hours worked. Field officers who are scheduled to work on a premium pay holiday may choose to work that day or request the day off, as law enforcement activities permit.

1. For Christmas Day, First, Second, and Third shifts will be observed on Christmas Day. Fourth shift Officers will observe Christmas Eve as their premium holiday.
2. New Year's Day, First and Second shift will be observed on New Year's Day. Third and Fourth Shift Officers will observe New Year's Eve as their premium Holiday.
3. Any employee who is called back to work during any time of the calendar day (for example, emergency call out begins the day prior to the holiday but the employee is

still on the clock which carries over into the next day) or works past their end of the shift shall be compensated at two and one-half times their regular rate of pay.

4. Any employee who works past their end of premium holiday shift shall be compensated at two and one-half times their regular rate of pay. (for example, an employee whose shift started on July 4th and works past their shift will be paid at 2 ½ times on their overtime hours. If an employee's shift starts on July 3rd and works into July 4th will be paid in accordance with Article 6, Section 1 (Overtime and comp-time).

Section 4.

The normal workday for Police Officers, Detectives, Crime Scene Investigators and Assistant Range Masters shall be eight or ten consecutive hours. The normal workday for Police Sergeants shall be between eight and eight and one half consecutive hours or ten and ten and one half consecutive hours. The normal workday for all other employees, shall be eight or ten consecutive hours. An employee may request, with a supervisor's approval, to work a split shift for work-related tasks or to accommodate personal or family appointments. Whenever the split shift is for work-related tasks, the employee shall be allowed one hour for their workday scheduled for travel. The normal workday may be lengthened or shortened as law enforcement activities require. Overtime will be paid in accordance with Section 1 of this article.

Section 5.

All employees shall be allowed two 15-minute breaks with pay per work day. The parties agree to maintain the current practices for scheduling and length of meal periods. Those employees scheduled for a (9) nine hour day shall receive a (60) sixty minute unpaid meal period.

Section 6.

Parties agree to bargain over the impact of permanent changes to the current shifts in effect. This is intended to include days off as well as the shifts.

Section 7.

When an employee appears for a Professional Standards interview or Accident Review Board hearing which occurs outside of the employee's normal working hours, such employee will be paid for a minimum of two hours. However, if the interview time is in conjunction with the

beginning or ending of a normal working shift, only the extra time worked will be paid, in lieu of the two hour minimum. Employees shall be paid for all required fitness for duty examinations which occur outside of the employee's normal working hours.

Section 8.

When an employee is called into work for any reason, other than Professional Standards interview, Accident Review Board hearing or a fitness for duty examination, outside of the employee's normal working hours, the employee will be paid at the overtime rate for a minimum of two (2) hours, regardless of his/her pay status at the time. However, if the call in time is in conjunction with the beginning or ending of a normal working shift, only the extra time worked will be paid, in lieu of the two (2) hour minimum.

Section 9.

At no time will there be more than one sergeant on the same shift, or overlapping shifts, in the same bureau in the Field Services Division who are members from the same unit (SWAT, EOD or the Mounted Unit).

Section 10. Emergency Pay

The parties understand in addition to its normal responsibilities, the Wichita Police Department must be prepared to manage urgent, unusual and unique occurrences. The Emergency-Mobilization Plan (EMP) has been developed to expedite activation of various-sized complements of police personnel to respond to and control any emergency, including but not limited to weather-related, hazardous-materials-related, civil unrest, and terrorist events. The Wichita Police Department may adjust days off and work hours during the time the Emergency plan is activated.

When an Emergency Mobilization Plan is enacted, an employee's hourly rate will be paid at time and a half until overtime status, then overtime will be paid at double time. Once the emergency plan is canceled the employee will go back to the normal rate of pay or overtime pay (time and a half) that is applicable. Management will take into consideration the employee's prior approved paid leave and childcare or other dependents issues.

ARTICLE 7

COMPENSATION

Section 1. General Statements

(a) The City will continue to write job requirements for each position classification within the bargaining unit and will initially determine the classification of each position in accordance with the classification plan presently in effect. Modifications in any classification will be delivered to the F.O.P. in advance of such modification being made to allow input concerning such modification, which will be given due consideration. The City will meet and confer with the F.O.P. before adding or deleting classifications from the bargaining unit.

(b) The minimum rate of pay for a class shall be paid on the original appointment to the class, provided that

1. the appointment to a higher rate within the wage range for a class may be authorized by the City when it is impossible to recruit qualified persons at the minimum rate for the class, or in recognition of exceptional qualifications of a candidate; and
2. any employee who is promoted shall be advanced to the nearest step in the higher wage range that represents an hourly increase in pay of at least 3.0% over pay the employee was receiving prior to the employee's promotion. Employees who are promoted, demoted or advanced in pay, their anniversary or merit date shall remain the same throughout his/her career.

Police Recruits are eligible to participate in one of the health insurance programs offered by the City and receive paid holidays. Police Recruits, in the course of any investigation or a situation involving possible disciplinary action, shall be entitled to F.O.P. representation. A termination of a recruit or probationary employee may not be grieved. Upon satisfactory completion of recruit training, recruits will be advanced to the position of Police Officer and will be eligible for all benefits afforded full-time employees.

An exception is made for full-time employees of the City who become Police Recruits. Full-time employees may continue to participate in the life insurance program, in addition to health insurance and receiving paid holidays. While the employee is in recruit training, use of prior

accrued leaves is not permitted, nor will the recruit accrue additional leave. Prior accrued leaves and seniority for accrual of longevity benefits (vacation, sick leave and longevity pay) will be reinstated upon appointment to Police Officer.

(c) The rates of pay for employees subject to this agreement are shown in Appendix B, of this contract. Rates of pay reflect the base rate for each employee.

(d) Employees assigned the duties of a higher position shall be compensated at the rate of pay for the higher position for those hours worked if the employee is so assigned a period of time 20 consecutive work days or more in any 12-month period. This provision does not apply to employees on probation.

Section 2. Rates of Pay.

The following increase in wages will take effect for the following years:

2022:

- a) Commissioned employees and Crime Scene Investigators: 4% GPA and 2.5% step for those employees eligible effective the first full pay period of 2022
- b) Assistant Range Masters: 1.5% GPA and 2.5% step for those employees eligible effective the first full pay period of 2022
- c) Code of Conduct Standard Pay for Commissioned employees after their third full year of service with the Police Department will be paid at a rate of \$2.00 per hour total effective the first full pay period of 2022

2023:

- a) 1.5% GPA and 2.5% step for those employees eligible effective the first full pay period of 2023
- b) A \$1,000.00 Retention Bonus to be paid the last quarter of 2023.

2024:

- a) 1.5% GPA and 2.5% step for those employees eligible effective the first full pay period of 2024
- b) Code of Conduct Standard Pay for Commissioned employees after their third full year of service with the Police Department will be paid at a rate of \$2.25 per hour total effective the first full pay period of 2024
- c) A \$1,000.00 Retention Bonus to be paid the last quarter of 2024.

(a) The rate of pay for Police Recruit is one range less than the beginning step of Police

Officer.

(b) After an employee has satisfactorily completed recruit training, the employee shall be advanced to the position of Police Officer and shall have a twelve-month probationary period.

(c) All employees covered by this agreement shall have fifteen (15) pay steps. Within range increases from Steps 1 through 15 shall be based on satisfactory performance and after 12 months of service in grade. Advancement may be granted after exemplary service on the Department Director's recommendation and with the approval of the City Manager. The denial of a step increase shall be considered a grievable matter for commissioned personnel.

(d) Bilingual pay in the amount of \$10.00 per hour for translation, paid in 15 minute increments, in addition to their base hourly rate shall be paid to each officer designated by the Chief of Police. The Chief shall determine which languages, other than English, are necessary to conduct police operations and how many officers will be eligible to receive bilingual pay. An initial test shall be established and administered by the Chief of Police or the Chief's designee to determine competency and eligibility, but only those designated by the Chief of Police shall receive such pay.

(e) Employees in grant-funded special assignments, rather than grant-funded positions, shall be paid at the overtime rate for all time working those assignments unless prohibited by the grant.

Section 3. Longevity Pay.

(a) In consideration of long and faithful service, the City Manager shall authorize payment of longevity pay to the employees every pay period in addition to their base pay. Employees will become eligible for longevity pay upon the completion of six (6) years total accumulative service with the City. For the purposes of longevity pay calculations, accumulated service time will begin upon promotion to the rank of Police Officer. Accumulated service time specifically excludes any time spent as a Police Recruit. The amount of this pay to employees shall not exceed \$2.00 times the total years of accumulative service per month, e.g., \$2.00 times five years of service equals \$10.00 monthly longevity pay. Upon the completion of eleven (11) years total accumulative service with the City, the amount of pay shall be increased, not to exceed \$5.00 times the total years of accumulative service per month, e.g., \$5.00 times twelve years of service equals \$60.00 monthly longevity pay.

(b) In recognition that commissioned law enforcement employees continually gain

experience as their service time lengthens and in an attempt to retain said experience a “commissioned law enforcement longevity amount” will be paid to those employees, in lieu of Section 3(a) above, which started December 19, 2015 as follows:

Upon completion of years of service	Dollar amount multiplied by years of service per month
6 years	\$4
11 years	\$11
15 years	\$13
19 years	\$15

(c) For Section 3(b), the maximum number of years of service to be multiplied shall not exceed thirty-five (35) years.

(For clarity, accumulated service time for purposes of calculating longevity pay specifically excludes any time spent as a Police Recruit, except as specifically provided in Section 1 of this Article for fulltime employees of the City who subsequently become Police Recruits.)

Section 4. Educational Differential.

Commencing the first full pay period after the approval of this agreement, Police Officers, Police Detectives, and Police Sergeants shall receive educational pay in the amount of \$110 per month for a baccalaureate or \$135 per month for a master’s degree from an accredited college or university. For commissioned officers hired after 12/27/86, a degree must be in Administration of Justice, a related field, or meet the requirements of the department.

Academic degrees earned must be from a degree-granting institution which has been accredited by the American Association of Collegiate Registrars and Admissions Officers and certified as eligible by Human Resources.

Commissioned officers are not eligible for tuition reimbursement from the City of Wichita.

Section 5. Shift Differential.

(a) Employees in the bargaining unit required to work 2nd, 3rd or 4th shift will receive shift differential pay at the rate of \$.75 per hour in addition to their base pay.

(b) Differential pay will be determined by the shift starting time;

1st Shift:	From 6:00 a.m.	To 10:00 a.m.
2nd Shift:	From 10:00 a.m.	To 5:00 p.m.
3rd Shift:	From 5:00 p.m.	To 11:00 p.m.
4th Shift:	From 11:00 p.m.	To 6:00 a.m.

(c) Beginning in the first pay period of 2023, Police Officers, Detectives and Sergeants will no longer receive Shift Differential. A \$.75 per hour increase will be added to the first step of the pay matrix for these ranks. This will apply to the Flexibility Pay section below. (Parties intent is to eliminate Shift Differential and Flexibility Pay by including at least \$.75 an hour into the base wage matrix.)

Section 6. Code of Conduct Standard Differential

The City of Wichita recognizes that Police Officers, Detectives and Sergeants are held to a high Code of Conduct Standard, while on and off duty. This Code of Conduct Standard is established through the Wichita Police Department's Policy and Procedure Manual, which includes discipline for violations of policies and regulations that do not apply to other employees of the City. Therefore, "Code of Conduct Standard" differential pay shall be paid to each Police Officer, Detective and Sergeant, after the third anniversary of date of hire with the Wichita Police Department, at a rates reflected in Section 2 of this Article, in addition to their base pay. This differential shall be used in all calculations for "regular rate of pay" regarding overtime pay along with all calculations concerning the Police and Fire retirement system.

Police Officers, Detectives and Sergeants who are receiving Code of Conduct Standard Differential Pay and who receive discipline will be subject to the following matrix that supplements Regulation 2 of the Wichita Police Department Policy Manual:

	1 ST OFFENSE	2 ND OFFENSE	3 RD OFFENSE
C	N/A	2 MONTHS	4 MONTHS
D	2 MONTHS	4 MONTHS	6 MONTHS
E	4-12 MONTHS	N/A	N/A

For purposes of the above matrix:

- One (1) month equals two (2) consecutive pay periods;
- This is a temporary suspension of the Code of Conduct Standard Differential Pay;
- Each two (2) month suspension of the Code of Conduct Standard Differential Pay will be a reduction of a one (1) day suspension for assessed discipline;
- This is not intended to add any additional penalties or discipline.

Section 7. Specialty Pay

Specialty Pay of \$60 per pay period will be provided to officers in the positions listed below. However, an officer that meets more than one of the criteria shall be paid a total of only \$60 per pay period (an officer is not eligible for more than one specialty pay).

1. those officers who are assigned to the EOD/Clan Lab;
2. those officers who are assigned as Canine Officers;
3. those officers who are assigned to the SWAT Team;
4. those officers designated as hostage negotiators.

Section 8. Stand By and/or Call Back.

(a) All employees required to carry a department approved communication device while off duty and not on standby, who are called back to duty, shall not be subject to disciplinary action, transfer of assignment or changing of days off unless such non-availability becomes detrimental to the employee's ability to perform his/her duty assignment or is in direct conflict with the rules and regulations of the department.

(b) Any employee placed on standby for the purpose of being called back to duty and required to remain at home or at a specific place shall be compensated at the rate of time and one-half for all actual duty time or restricted time.

Section 9. Field Training Officer and Field Training Sergeant Compensation.

The City agrees to pay each officer who is designated as a Field Training Officer by the Chief of Police an additional \$1.25 per hour while actually assigned to the training of newly commissioned officers and newly commissioned reserve police officers. This pay shall occur only during the regular training cycle or remedial training cycle established for such new officers and/or during the time Field Training Officers are assigned to the Training Bureau. The City agrees to pay each Sergeant who is designated as a Field Training Sergeant \$1.15 per hour while actually assigned to supervise the training of newly commissioned officers and newly commissioned reserve

police officers. This pay shall only occur during the regular training cycle or remedial training cycle established for such new officers by the Chief of Police and/or during the time Field Training Sergeants are assigned to the Training Bureau.

Section 10. Court Appearance.

Employees may elect one of the following two options when subpoenaed for Municipal Court:

- (a) Employees may contact the Court Liaison Officer before their scheduled court time and leave a pager, cell or home phone number where they can be reached for two (2) hours after their scheduled court time. If employees are not contacted by the Court Liaison Officer within two (2) hours after their scheduled court time, they will be released from their subpoena.
- (b) Employees may contact the Court Liaison Officer thirty (30) to sixty (60) minutes after their scheduled court time. At that time, employees will be released or not released from their subpoena. If employees are not released from their subpoena, they may:
 - 1. Agree to call-back at a certain time;
 - 2. Ask the Court Liaison Officer to call back at a certain time; or
 - 3. Agree to report to Court.

Off-duty employees will have fifty (50) minutes to report to Court starting from the time they are ordered or agree to report.

Employees may use the time awaiting a determination from the Court Liaison Officer as they choose.

- (c) Employees will be paid a minimum of three (3) hours for any court appearance unless the court appearance is in conjunction with the beginning or ending of their shift and then the employee will be compensated for the actual amount of time spent on the court appearance.

Section 11. Rotation Pay – Shift Differential.

- (a) Within the investigations division there are positions for police officers that are limited

in duration and are designed to allow officers from the field services division to learn about the investigative function by spending time working in the investigations division. These positions are considered rotation investigative assignments. While officers are assigned to these positions, they will continue to receive shift differential paid in their previous assignment. This provision will not apply to officers temporarily assigned to the investigations division for other reasons (i.e. administrative, light duty, etc.)

(b) The Department will be able to utilize a rotation of patrol officers into Investigations for no more than one-year rotations. They will maintain their current rate of pay. This is not intended to be used in lieu of promotions into the rank of detective. The standardized selection matrix for specialty units and rotations will be used for rotation assignments. On rare occasion, due to unique operational needs, a selection can be made outside the normal standardized selection matrix upon agreement between the F.O.P. and Chief of Police.

Section 12. Flexibility Pay

(a) Community Policing Beat Coordinators and Sergeants (CP), Community Response Team Officers and Sergeants (CRT), Homeless Outreach Team members (HOT), School Resource Officers (SRO), Canine Officers and Sergeant (K-9) and undercover narcotics/vice detectives and sergeants must have flexible work schedules to accomplish the missions set forth in their respective Standard Operating Procedures. Due to this fact, these employees shall be compensated at a rate of pay equal to the current rate of Shift Differential in addition to their base pay, regardless of the start and end time of each work day. This compensation will be referred to as "Flexibility Pay" in all City of Wichita/Wichita Police Department documentation and coding.

Employees assigned to CP, CRT, HOT, SRO, K-9 and undercover narcotics/vice shall not receive Shift Differential compensation in addition to Flexibility Pay.

This should not be used for scheduled City-wide events such as the NCAA events or events that are not bureau related.

(Parties will adjust as per Article 7, Section 5(c).)

Section 13. Canine Officers

Canine Officers shall work a nine (9) hour work day in ten hour assignments or shall work a seven (7) hour work day in eight (8) hour assignments, with the tenth (10th) hour or eighth (8th) hour of each scheduled work day being devoted to the training, care and maintenance of their

canines. When canine officers are on paid leave they shall be charged for nine (9) hours in ten (10) hour assignments or seven (7) hours in eight (8) hour assignments of leave time per day but shall be paid for ten (10) hours or eight (8) hours.

ARTICLE 8

CHECKOFF AND PAYROLL PROCEDURE

Section 1.

Whenever duly authorized by any employee on a form or forms appropriate for such purpose and consistent with the regulations established by the Human Resources Department of the City, payroll deductions shall be made and paid in accordance with such form or forms for any or all of the following purposes:

- (a) Donations to the Friendship Fund;
- (b) Premiums for employee health, dental and life insurance benefits;
- (c) Police Benefit Fund for commissioned police officers only, as defined by the Benefit Fund by-laws
- (d) Deferred Compensation;
- (e) Employee Organization Dues; and
- (f) Deduction to the Wichita Federal Credit Union.

Section 2.

The authorization form or forms will include a provision that an employee may terminate the deduction for F.O.P. dues upon written notice to the City and the F.O.P. during the months of March and September.

ARTICLE 9

EMPLOYEE BENEFITS AND ALLOWANCES

Police Recruits are not eligible for any employment benefits except health insurance. Benefits and allowances become effective when the Police Recruit is classified as Police Officer.

Section 1. Retirement and Pension Funds.

Employees shall come under the retirement systems as set forth by the City of Wichita in effective ordinances and charter ordinances. The bargaining unit employees agree to be bound by any changes in the retirement systems that are approved by a majority vote of all employees covered thereunder.

(a) The City will post pensionable pay categories on the City web portal so to provide information about the pension benefits to employees and provide contact information so that employees can contact the Board of pensions to obtain any information needed regarding their pensions.

(b) If the Pension Board revokes the disability pension of any former bargaining unit member for the reason that the member is no longer disabled, the department must rehire that member at the rank, pay step and seniority that member held at the time of his retirement, except that seniority shall include time spent in retirement.

(c) In order to be eligible for rehire, pursuant to paragraph (b) above, the retiree must:

1. Successfully complete the application process; and
2. If a disciplinary investigation was pending at the time he/she was awarded a disability pension, the retiree must have cooperated in that investigation. Such retirees shall retain all of their grievance rights under this contract at the time of the imposition of any discipline.

Section 2. Medical and Hospitalization Insurance.

The City will extend to all employee groups the same health insurance program(s) available to all full-time City Employees. For those participating in the City plan, the City will pay 80% of the health insurance premium of the lowest cost plan offered by the City. The employee will pay 20% of the health insurance costs of the lowest cost health insurance plan offered by the City and additional costs of any other health plan the employee group selects. Participation in the health insurance program is optional with each employee.

Section 3. Life Insurance.

The City agrees to provide a group life insurance in the amount of two times the employee's

base annual salary, rounded up to the next higher thousand (up to a maximum of \$150,000). The City and employees shall share equally in the cost of the life insurance plan. The life insurance program is optional.

Section 4. Wichita Police Benefit Fund Association.

The City recognizes the existence of the Wichita Police Benefit Fund Association, and recognizes the right of all commissioned officers to belong to the same, subject to the by-laws of the Wichita Police Benefit Fund Association.

Section 5. Automobile Insurance.

The City shall provide liability insurance protection for each employee covered by this Agreement during authorized operation of a City vehicle or equipment. Any legal representation shall be provided by the insurer at no expense to the employee or pursuant to Section 2.62.100 et. seq. of the City Code. The department will complete State accident reports in officer involved accidents only when required by State reporting criteria.

Section 6. Uniforms and Equipment.

(a) The City shall furnish or reimburse an employee for all required equipment and initial issue of uniforms the employee is required to possess by virtue of the employee's employment with the City. Replacement or renovation of issued leather equipment, except shoes, and boots, which have become unserviceable through fair wear and tear shall be done at no cost to the employee's uniform and equipment allowance. Replacement of bulletproof vests, which have become unserviceable through fair wear and tear, or at the expiration of the manufacturer's warranty, shall be done at no cost to the employee's uniform and equipment allowance.

(b) Police Officers, Police Detectives, Police Sergeants, and Crime Scene Investigators shall be allowed a clothing allowance up to a maximum of \$700 in department credit or vouchers in accordance with department policy.

1. Uniformed employees may expend up to 75% of the uniform and equipment allowance for civilian attire; or job related tools/equipment as approved by their division commander.
2. Police Detectives may expend their total uniform and equipment allowance for either uniform items or civilian attire according to individual requirements.

3. Employees may expend \$200 of their uniform and equipment allowance annually to fund registration costs for law enforcement related training.
4. Employees may expend \$50 of their uniform and equipment allowance annually for practice/qualification purposes.
5. Employees may expend \$100 of their uniform and equipment allowance annually to pay for professional dry cleaning services. Receipts will be submitted with at least a minimum of \$50 in total combined receipts.
6. Once within a two (2) year period, employees may expend \$400 of their uniform and equipment allowance annually for the purchase or partial purchase of a back-up or off duty weapon from the approved Wichita Police Department range master list. (The change from five (5) years will sunset at the end of the 2025 contract year)
7. No cash payments or carry over credit will be given for any under expended portion of the annual uniform and equipment allowance.
8. Police Officers who are in assignments which are expected to last at least four (4) months and which require civilian clothing shall be allowed to expend their total uniform and equipment allowance for either uniform/equipment items or civilian attire according to individual requirements.
9. "All employees assigned to the Special Weapons and Tactics (SWAT) team, Clandestine Lab, or Explosive Ordinance Disposal (EOD) Unit shall be allowed a one-time expenditure of 75% of their annual uniform and equipment allowance for the purchase of personal SWAT team, Clandestine Lab, or Explosive Ordinance Disposal Unit related equipment not issued by the City. Thereafter, SWAT team, Clandestine Lab, and EOD Unit members shall be allowed to spend up to a maximum of 50% of their annual uniform and equipment allowance on personal SWAT team, Clandestine Lab, or EOD related items not issued by the City."
11. Employees may use the full uniform and equipment allowance at any time from January 1 through November 30 of each year.

(c) Employees are allowed to shop the full catalog through the online vendor to purchase **authorized** items to be used in the performance of their duties. The City shall repair or replace

uniforms, including leather goods, civilian attire, and prescription eyewear damaged or destroyed in the line of duty. The employee who suffers the damage to equipment described above will submit a claim with a complete report of circumstances surrounding the incident, including the police case number, to the Commander of the Support Services Division through channels who will rule on this claim in writing within five (5) days. Under no circumstances will the City be responsible for damages to any equipment when it is determined that the employee was negligent or that the damage was not the result of an in-line-of-duty police activities.

(d) While on duty in uniform or plain clothes, any member of the F.O.P. may wear the F.O.P. pin sold by the F.O.P. Grand Lodge to its members. The pin shall be worn on the left front pocket flap of the uniform.

(e) Employees retiring from service who have reached the vested point (10 years) of the retirement system may purchase their badge and gun. Any employee who is promoted may purchase their current badge. Employees will be allowed to use their clothing allowance for these purchases.

(f) Employees retiring from service, except for medical disability for psychological reasons, may be able to purchase their duty weapon at the fair market value. In order to purchase the weapon, the purchase must be in accordance with all applicable laws, including sales, waiting periods and licensing. A qualified employee may expend his/her unspent clothing allowance to purchase their duty weapon.

(g) If an employee is on continuous unpaid leave status for six (6) months or longer, the amount of clothing allowance will be prorated to half of the total allowable amount.

Section 7. Travel and Business Expense.

Employees shall be reimbursed for all authorized travel and business expense in accordance with the City's administrative policies and regulations covering such advancements and reimbursements.

ARTICLE 10

LEAVES OF ABSENCE

Section 1. General Statements.

(a) Leaves of absence with pay include: Vacation, sick (including maternity), well-day, injury, emergency, civil and other leave with pay. Leaves of absence without pay include: Sick (including maternity), educational, military and other leave without pay.

(b) All full-time employees who have completed recruit training and are represented by the F.O.P. earn benefits. An employee must be in pay status while on leave of absence to accumulate benefits, except that seniority credit may be accrued while on military leave without pay. When an employee is promoted, demoted or transferred, all sick and vacation leave remains to the employee's credit and is transferred with the employee.

(c) Vacation leave will be earned on hours in pay status, exclusive of overtime, and will be calculated at the time the payroll is processed. Base hours for computing vacation leave are 2,080 per year for employees of the unit except for Police Sergeants which is up to 2,210 per year. All requests for leave of absence shall be made in writing in advance of the beginning date to the immediate supervisor, except that requests for sick leave, injury leave and emergency leave shall be made pursuant to the requirements of the sections dealing with those respective leaves. Leave, with or without pay, is to be reported on the Employee Time Record in actual hours of work and actual hours of leave.

Section 2. Annual Vacation Leave.

Employees entering the service of the City earn vacation leave on the basis of credited full-time employment. Police Recruits do not earn vacation leave.

(a) The rate at which vacation leave is earned is determined by the start-work date or adjusted start-work date, except:

Employees with prior creditable employment are not eligible to earn vacation leave based on their adjusted start-work date until after completion of two years reemployment.

(b) All requests for vacation leave will be approved by departmental seniority within the

Police Department.

(c) Vacation leave for employees of the unit is earned at the following rates:

Years of Service	80 Hour Employees Hours per Year	Hours Accrued per Pay Period	85 Hour Employees Hours per Year	Hours Accrued per Pay Period
Less than 5	96	3.6923	102.0	3.9231
5	104	4.0000	110.5	4.2500
7	112	4.3077	119.0	4.5769
8	120	4.6154	127.5	4.9038
9	128	4.9231	136.0	5.2308
10	136	5.2308	144.5	5.5577
12	144	5.5385	153.0	5.8846
14	152	5.8462	161.5	6.2115
16	160	6.1538	170.0	6.5385
18	168	6.4615	178.5	6.8654
20	176	6.7692	187.0	7.1923
25	200	7.6923	212.5	8.1731

(d) Vacation leave may not be taken in advance of vacation earned, nor prior to completion of six months satisfactory service. Employees must have satisfactorily completed six months of their probationary appointment before being eligible to take vacation or be paid for terminal vacation.

(e) An employee who goes on military leave for extended active duty or is terminated will be paid for any unused vacation leave by adding the total sum due to the employee's last payroll check. In the event of an employee's death, any vacation pay due will be included in the final payroll check.

(f) Vacation leave is scheduled in the department according to the policies established by the Department Director. Vacation may not be taken in excess of the hours appearing on the payroll stub nor in increments of less than thirty minutes. The Department may not cancel a vacation which has been scheduled unless the emergency mobilization plan is in effect.

(g) Employees are allowed to accumulate and carry forward each year 260 hours (275

hours for Sergeants) of vacation leave. Employees will be required to use or lose vacation earned in excess of 260 hours (275 hours for Sergeants) before the end of the pay period in which the anniversary of their full-time (i.e., not limited) employment date occurs.

(h) An employee who is called back to duty or subpoenaed to appear in court on police business during the employee's vacation leave shall be granted additional vacation leave equal to one day for each full day or partial day of vacation leave actually lost due to travel and appearance or duty time. At the option of the employee, the employee may receive pay at straight time for those days rather than taking the days off. In addition, the City shall make and pay all necessary travel arrangements and expenses for the employee to report as required and to return to employee's vacation. If the employee has not received personal service on a subpoena from the court and the employee is out of state on authorized vacation and is called back to court, the employee will receive pay at the rate of time and one half for time actually spent in court with a two hour minimum, regardless of any other leave time in the pay period, in addition to replacement of vacation time for every day or partial day actually lost due to travel and appearance or duty time.

Section 3. Sick Leave.

(a) Accrual. Upon appointment to the position (except Police Recruit), employees shall accrue sick leave at the rate of 1.8462 hours per pay period or 48 hours per year (1.9615 hours per pay period or 51 hours per year for sergeants) for the first five years of creditable service. Beginning year six and through year fifteen of creditable service, sick leave will be accrued at the rate of 3.6923 hours per pay period or 96 hours per year. (3.9231 hours per pay period or 102 hours per years for sergeants). Beginning year sixteen of creditable service, sick leave will be accrued at the rate of 4.3077 hours per pay period or 112 hours per year. (4.5769 hours per pay period or 119 hours per year for sergeants).

Employees with prior creditable service are eligible to accrue sick leave benefits based on their adjusted start work date after two years of continuous service from the date of rehire.

(b) Sick Leave Use. Sick leave may be used for personal illness, off-the job injury, dependent illness including paternity leave, and enforced quarantine.

1. Dependent Illness is defined as illness of members of the employee's immediate family. Immediate family is defined as spouse, children (including stepchildren) parent, and any relative living in the employee's home.

2. Enforced quarantine in accordance with community health regulations.

(c) When taking sick leave, an employee shall give notice to a supervisor by telephone or messenger thirty minutes prior to the employee's scheduled time to report for duty. Upon return to work, the employee shall file a report on a form furnished by the City stating the reasons for the absence. When an employee has been on sick leave for five (5) consecutive work days, the City may require the employee to be examined by a physician it designates. The City may require a physician's statement anytime sick leave abuse is suspected. The burden of proof rests with the City to show abuse in the grievance process.

(d) A leave of absence shall be granted for maternity upon request. Such request must be presented in writing to the employee's immediate supervisor, setting forth a date such leave is to begin, as soon as that date can be determined by the employee and the employee's physician. Maternity leave shall be charged against accrued sick leave, and the Department Director or the Human Resources Director may require the employee to be examined by a physician of the City's choice. If maternity leave extends beyond the employee's accrued sick leave, leave may be granted in accordance with policies governing sick leave without pay.

(e) An additional day of leave (8 hours for 40 hour, 5 days per week employees, or 10 hours for 40 hour, 4 days per week or up to 10.5 hours for Police Sergeants (Well Day)) shall be granted to an employee who has completed the previous six (6) months (January to July and July to January) if 24 hours or less of sick leave is used. The day of leave (Well Day) must be used during the next six (6) month period. An additional Well Day shall be granted to an employee if 30 hours or less of sick leave is used the previous payroll year, and that Well Day must be used by October 31st. (This is not intended to increase the number of Well Days past three (3) per year.)

(f) An employee shall be eligible for sick leave without pay when the employee has exhausted all regular sick leave and vacation leave, provided the maximum sick leave without pay shall not exceed 60 calendar days. If an employee has used the employee's vacation leave on account of sickness, the Department Director may grant a leave of absence without pay as provided in Section 13 of this article.

(g) Sick leave may also be used by an employee under the circumstances specified in Sections 4 of this article.

Section 4. Injury Leave.

(a) During recruit training the City will pay authorized Workers Compensation benefits to a Police Recruit injured during training. After appointment to Police Officer, the City will pay benefits to the injured employee over and above the authorized Workers' Compensation benefits sufficient to allow the employee to receive up to the amount of the employee's full pay check during the first 90 days of disability. For purposes of this section, and the Kansas Workers' Compensation Act, all Wichita Police Officers who are injured in the line of duty, or who are injured while taking police action in an off-duty capacity, and all officers who, while off-duty, perform security work or police services at any special event held on public property within the city limits of Wichita, for which requires a special events application, and who are injured while performing police action, shall be considered employed by the City of Wichita, Kansas at any time during which they sustain any injuries while performing police action, and shall be entitled to all the benefits and protections of this section, as provided by the Kansas Workers' Compensation Act.

(b) After 90 consecutive days, the employee will be paid according to the terms of the Workers' Compensation Act until released to return to work and use sick leave and/or vacation leave as needed above the Workers' Compensation benefit to allow the employee to receive a full pay check.

(c) All injuries, including heart and lung disease, will be considered and defined in accordance with the Workers' Compensation Act of the State of Kansas and the interpretive cases arising thereunder. The City will provide all employees who file a workers' compensation claim with a fact sheet regarding their rights and the City's responsibilities under State workers' compensation laws.

(d) Recurring leave of absence related to a previous injury shall be considered one and the same injury if the injury occurs within 365 days, subject to administrative analysis and diagnosis of the injury reporting physician. However, if recurring leave relating to a previous injury is required after one year (365 days) from date of release by the physician, such leave will be treated as a new injury case.

(e) The Department Director shall provide all personnel in the F.O.P. with a list of physicians certified by the City to handle cases coming under the Workers' Compensation Act, herein referred to as a "certified physician." In the event of noncritical injury, the department shall refer the employee to a certified physician for medical attention. In the event of critical injury,

appropriate arrangements for emergency treatment shall be made and a certified physician shall be called to be in charge of the case unless such action may result in a delay that would be detrimental to the injured employee, in which case the department shall authorize the most expeditious care and treatment possible.

(f) Any employee who suffers a work related injury subject to this Section and who consults with a physician without authorization will receive reimbursement for the unauthorized consultation as allowed by the Kansas worker's compensation statutes.

(g) Notwithstanding the foregoing, if a Police Officer, Police Detective, or Police Sergeant sustains, in the line of duty and not during secondary employment, (1) any injury which is peculiar to police work or (2) any injury while performing a function which is peculiar to police work, which causes the employee to be unable to perform the employee's duty, the employee shall continue to be paid by the City on the same basis as the employee was paid before the injury with full benefits and no deduction from any accumulated leave or overtime accumulation during the time the employee is unable to perform the employee's duty as a result of the injury, but not longer than one year from the initial date of injury, but not longer than one year from the initial date of injury, with the exception of an extension approved by the Human Resources Director, based on the following;

Parties recognize the potential need for aggressive case management and will meet and discuss as appropriate, in an effort to improve the likelihood of a return to duty status. Either party can schedule a meeting to review the case injury.

At any time during the period for which continuing compensation is required by this provision, the City may order, at the expense of the City, medical examination of the injured person to determine the degree of disability. During this period of disability, the injured person shall not be employed in any other manner with or without monetary compensation. Any person who is employed in violation of this paragraph forfeits the continuing compensation provided by this provision from the time such employment begins. Any salary compensation due the injured person from Workers' Compensation, or any salary due the employee from any type of insurance which may be carried by the City, shall revert to the City during the time for which continuing compensation is paid to the employee under this provision.

(h) Any use of the FMLA during injury leave will be at the sole discretion of the employee. If the employee is unable to perform the employee's duties after one year from the date of the initial injury, then the employee may be placed on FMLA leave by the employer.

(i) For non-work related injuries, light duty assignments may be granted and will be limited to up to twelve (12) months with proper medical certification including restrictions and prognosis. Upon agreement of the F.O.P. and Chief of Police this can be extended. If there is no consensus regarding the extension, the Human Resources Director will have final approval or denial of the extension.

Section 5. Bereavement Leave.

Eligibility. In the event of a death in an employee's immediate family, the employee may be allowed a leave of absence with pay up to a maximum of five (5) work days within the two week period immediately following the death of an immediate family member. Immediate family member is defined as an employee's spouse/Common Law spouse, children, step-children, parents, stepparents, state-approved foster child, or any relative living in the employee's home. For the death of a father-in-law, mother-in-law, brother, sister, grandparents, grandchildren, daughter-in-law, or son-in-law, the employee may be allowed a leave of absence up to a maximum of three (3) work days to be taken within the two week period immediately following the death of any of these persons. This leave must be approved by the Division Commander and is not charged against any leave accumulation. In the event the employee must travel out of state, the employee shall be allowed up to two additional days of leave, chargeable to the employee's vacation accrual or sick leave accrual.

An employee who is unable to work because of a death in the immediate family must notify a supervisor by telephone or messenger, prior to the employee's scheduled time to report.

Section 6. Educational Leave.

Educational leave of absence without pay may be granted to an employee not to exceed 12 months. Course work shall be related to a law enforcement career. Requests shall be submitted to the Department Director in writing, and must be approved on the basis of the City's policy.

While on educational leave, without pay, no additional seniority is accrued.

Section 7. Professional Conferences and Meetings.

(a) Leave with pay may be granted in accordance with City policy to attend professional conferences and meetings, or to visit other cities in the interest of the City.

(b) It is acknowledged by both parties to this agreement that the role of professional

standards investigators is to serve as fact finders regarding internal administrative investigations. To this end, these personnel are expected to have a high level of training regarding such investigations. Therefore, all investigative personnel assigned to this bureau will attend an applicable internal affairs training conference (such as labor relations information systems or Thomas & Means), within the first six (6) months of their assignment unless exigent circumstances exist. All investigative personnel will also attend the subsequent training seminars at an interval not to exceed 24 months unless exigent circumstances exist. The F.O.P. agrees that it will pay one-half (1/2) of the expenses for such training incurred by active members of the F.O.P. All personnel assigned to the professional standards bureau will attend the shift steward training hosted by the F.O.P.

(c) Whenever possible any employee upon promotion to the rank of Captain shall attend immediate shift steward training class hosted by the F.O.P. that falls on the date following that promotion unless exigent circumstances exist.

Section 8. Jury Duty.

Upon receipt of an order requiring an employee to report for jury duty, the order will be shown to the immediate supervisor who shall receive the required permission from the Bureau Commander. An employee shall receive the employee's regular hourly rate for all scheduled work hours lost when the employee is required to serve as a member of a jury. Fees received by an employee while serving on a jury shall be turned over to the City Treasurer. An employee will not be required to return money received as reimbursement for travel and meals while serving on jury duty, and an employee is not required to return money received while serving on jury duty on regular days off, holidays or vacation.

Section 9. Court Appearance in Official Capacity.

Court appearance in an official capacity is considered working time. During an employee's regular working hours, no leave of absence is necessary for such court appearance. If such court appearance is during off-duty hours, the employee shall be compensated in accordance with Article VI, Section 6. In either event, when the employee is compensated by the City for court appearance, the employee shall turn over to the City Treasurer any witness fees received.

Section 10. Court Appearance in Personal Matters.

If an employee is involved in court as a party in a case, the employee may be granted a leave

of absence without pay or, at the employee's option, may have such time off charged to accrued vacation leave.

Section 11. Military Leave.

Requests for military leave will be handled in accordance with Title 38, U.S. Code, Section 4301 et. seq. with the following modifications: the employee will return to their same shift and days off.

Section 12. Time Off for F.O.P. Business.

(a) If requested by the F.O.P. President, the F.O.P. Vice-President and F.O.P. President shall be assigned to the day shift with Saturday and Sunday off during their term in office. If this was requested, the City may return those officers to their original shift upon completion of their term in office. There shall be one chief lodge steward assigned to each bureau and one assigned to investigations/support. Whenever a vacancy occurs in one of the those chief lodge steward positions, the department will grant the F.O.P.'s request to transfer individuals in order to fill any such chief lodge steward vacancy. The department will transfer chief lodge stewards to those bureaus where they are needed.

(b) The F.O.P. President may appoint members of the bargaining unit who will be given time off with pay to conduct contract negotiations. The maximum number of collective hours of pay the City will provide for contract negotiations will be 300 hours. Nothing in this Memorandum of Agreement shall prohibit the F.O.P. or the City from being allowed to have outside assistance in contract negotiations.

(c) The President, Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer and all Chief Lodge Stewards of the F.O.P. shall be granted time off with pay to conduct F.O.P. business upon request to their supervisors. Such requests shall not be unreasonably denied. In the absence of all such officers, the President may appoint a member to serve in their place during their absence.

(d) F.O.P. representatives shall record on an authorized form only the amount of time used for F.O.P. business in excess of thirty (30) minutes in an eight (8) hour day. Said form shall be signed by the F.O.P. representative and a supervisor. The supervisor shall forward the original form to the Chief's office.

(e) Upon approval of the Police Chief, or the Chief's designee, an F.O.P. representative may attend squad meetings periodically during negotiations to brief represented employees on the

status of negotiations. Such briefings will not exceed ten minutes in length and will be confined to a factual report on the status of negotiations.

(f) Members of the F.O.P. Lodge #5 Executive Board, who are city employees, and on duty shall be granted reasonable time to attend the regular Lodge meeting each month, and the regular Executive Board meeting each month. A maximum of four (4) Shift Stewards who are working the shift of the regular Lodge meeting each month shall be granted reasonable time to attend the meeting, if the staffing permits. Anyone attending these meetings while on duty shall be subject to call from the Emergency Communications Dispatchers or any Police Supervisor at any time during the meeting. Lists of the Executive Board Members and the Shift Stewards will be provided to the Chief of Police every six (6) months or when a change in the previous list occurs. The Chief will also be given written notice at least fifteen (15) days in advance of such meetings.

Section 13. Other Leave of Absence.

The Department Director may grant leaves of absence without pay to any employee up to 30 calendar days for any personal matter or emergency for good cause, except, such leave of absence without pay will not be granted until all vacation leave is exhausted.

ARTICLE 11

SENIORITY

Section 1.

Police Officers shall serve a probationary period of 12 months. Crime Scene Investigators shall serve a probationary period of 6 months. They shall have no seniority rights during this period, but shall be subject to all other clauses of this Agreement. All employees who are not laid off or discharged during the probationary period shall be known as full-time employees, and all employees will be given an equal opportunity to become full-time employees. When an employee acquires seniority, the employee's name shall be placed on the seniority list established by the Department Director. "Departmental seniority shall be measured by service in any bargaining unit position covered by this agreement. Members of the bargaining unit shall not receive past service credit or other seniority credit for service outside of the bargaining unit." If length is equal, then time in grade shall control. If time in grade is equal, then relative seniority shall be determined by the lowest department I.D. number. Seniority for Sergeants will be determined by time in grade.

Section 2.

The seniority list shall be made current at the end of each quarter. As soon as possible thereafter, the City will make available for review at least one copy at each police facility with a copy delivered to the F.O.P.

Section 3.

All lay-offs shall be in inverse order of seniority of classification by Division. Laid off employees shall be recalled in order of seniority.

Section 4.

Seniority shall be broken if: (1) the employee quits; (2) the employee is properly discharged; (3) the employee is laid off and not rehired within 18 months; or (4) the employee is permanently disabled.

Should an employee be re-employed and covered by the F.O.P. Agreement, the employee will regain prior service seniority after being re-employed for one (1) complete year.

Section 5.

None of the provisions of this article shall be permitted to conflict with any obligation of the City under any Federal or State law concerning military service.

Section 6.

Except as provided in Section 1 of this Article an employee transferring into the bargaining unit from some other City department shall retain the employee's accumulated seniority for purposes of vacation accumulation, sick leave accumulation and longevity pay.

Section 7.

Days off and vacations shall be determined by department seniority relative to all employees covered by this Agreement within the same work unit.

Section 8.

An employee's days off may be subject to change if the employee fails to meet reasonable

minimum performance standards established in writing by the Chief of Police or Division Commander. A change in days off made pursuant to this section shall be subject to Article 14.

Section 9.

Upon being transferred into a different assignment, an employee may invoke seniority, as defined in section seven (7) of this article, only when an opening in days off becomes available.

ARTICLE 12

PROMOTIONS AND TRANSFERS

Section 1. Promotional Policy

The parties hereby incorporate by reference the current department promotion policy for the ranks of Detective, Sergeant and Lieutenant, with the following modifications.

(a) All promotion eligibility lists must be posted and the department must promote from the lists as follows:

1. When vacancies are to be filled, the number of candidates on the list that are allowed to be considered will include the actual number of promotions plus three (3) additional. For example, if there is to be one promotion, only those candidates in the top four (4) are allowed to be considered.

(b) If a candidate is passed over for promotion, the City shall inform the employee in writing, and in person, of the specific reasons for that decision, within thirty (30) days. The City will also give specific items for suggestion that the employee can work on to improve his/her opportunity for promotion.

1. All letters of reason for being passed over, which are issued to the employees shall contain the following statement for the employee to sign: I request that a copy of this letter be sent to the F.O.P.

_____YES _____NO

(c) The Interview Board shall be composed of a panel consisting of six (6) individuals. At least one (1) panel member will be from the rank being sought. The candidate's score will be given to them via email within twenty-four (24) hours of the conclusion of the interview.

(d) Seniority will be calculated in accordance with Article 11, Section 1.

The parties acknowledge that the procedures and requirements set out in the current policy cannot be modified or changed in any manner without the express written agreement of the City and the Lodge. In the event a Crime Scene Supervisor position comes open, the City of Wichita promotional process will be followed in selecting a suitable candidate to fill the position. Current Crime Scene Investigators will have first consideration but the Chief of Police reserves the right to open the process to candidates outside of the department.

Section 2. Notification of promotion or transfer.

When an employee is promoted, or transferred, the employee will be notified in writing of such transfer or promotion at least seven days in advance of the promotion or transfer. In the event a transfer must be made due to extenuating circumstances (requiring a case-by-case review), the seven day notice may not apply. Transfer is defined as a non-emergency shift change, division change or assignment change which can be reasonably expected to last for a period of one month or longer. When days off and/or shift are not changing then the seven days notification is not required.

At the conclusion of each new officer field training session, all officers interested in changing assignments within the field services division will be asked to submit a report indicating their choice of assignment. Open positions which are in the best interest of the department to be filled, will be filled by seniority.

Transfers will be defined as movements from shift to shift or bureau (including days off). In Investigations and Admin Division it will be from section to section, including inter bureau movements (not requiring 7 days' notice unless hours or days off changes)

Section 3. Posting of vacancies.

(a) A vacancy is defined as either a vacated or created spot, covering shift or days off.

(b) When an officer vacancy occurs within the Field Services Division, and it is in the best interest of the Department to fill the vacancy, excluding CRT, CP and SRO's, the opening will be offered to other members of that respective bureau, regardless of shift. The senior employee who submits for the vacancy will be awarded the opening. If no one within the bureau bids for the spot, it will be opened Division wide and filled if staffing allows.

1. Members of the bargaining unit wishing to transfer to a different shift and/or

days off will be allowed the opportunity twice a year.

2. This should normally be finalized to later than two weeks prior to the graduation of the Recruit Officer class from the Wichita-Sedgwick County Law Enforcement Training Center.
3. The Bureau Draft will happen within the member's own respective Bureau as well as the entire Field Division.
4. At the completion of the Bureau and/or Field Division Draft, all decisions are final and binding. There will be no changes due to it affecting other member's days off in the draft.
5. The transfers will occur immediately after the Recruit Officers have completed the Field Training Officer (FTO) Program.
6. Any Officer that transfers from Field Services to another Division will remain attached to the Field Services Bureau he/she left, until they return to a position in Field Services or are promoted to Detective, for purposes of the Bureau Draft only. The Department will implement and maintain a method to track those officers who this paragraph affects.

(c) When a sergeant vacancy occurs within Field Services, excluding CRT, CP and SRO, the opening will be offered department wide. The senior Sergeant (by time and grade) who submits for the vacancy will be awarded the opening.

(d) Vacancies in the Field Services Division shall be posted for seven (7) calendar days to allow personnel to apply to the respective Bureau Commanders where the vacancy exists.

(e) Vacancies for all ranks in Investigations Division and Support Services Division shall be posted for seven (7) calendar days to allow employees to apply to the respective Bureau Commanders where the vacancy exists. A selection process using a standardized matrix will be used to create a list of eligible candidates. This list will remain in effect for six months from the date it is posted.

1. When a sergeant opening occurs in the Crime Scene Investigations Unit, the opening will be offered first to the other Sergeants in that unit prior to being advertised to all Sergeants throughout the department. The senior sergeant in the Crime Scene Investigations Unit that submits for the vacancy will be awarded the opening.

(f) Upon promotion to the rank of detective or sergeant, no employee may be eligible to voluntarily transfer to an open position during the first six months in that rank unless no other candidate with more than six months in that rank has submitted a request for consideration. However, said employee will be able to participate in the selection process and be placed on the list for selection as a candidate in the event an opening occurs in that assignment after the candidate's first six months in rank have expired.

(g) When staffing requires an adjustment of days off for sergeants, a single day shift on either side of the current days off for sergeants can be made, with the employee's consent and an agreement between the Field Services Division and the F.O.P. without this being considered a vacancy. Should the Field Services Division and the F.O.P. be unable to agree, the final decision will be made by the Chief of Police.

Section 4. CRT, CP & SRO

(a) There will be a bi-annual (January and July) selection process for each specialized assignment, (CRT, Community Policing and School Resource Officers). For all other specialized assignment there shall be a selection process as needed. This list will remain in effect for six (6) months, for purposes of this section; specialized assignments are anything except basic patrol, and Sergeant positions. There will be standardized grid matrix for specialty units.

(b) Notwithstanding Section (a), when an opening occurs within CRT or CP, including sergeants, the opening will be offered first to members of other CRT and CP units. The senior employee who submits for the vacancy will be awarded the opening. Employees in CRT and CP will only be allowed a maximum of two (2) transfers within CRT/CP while they hold that assignment. If no one bids on the opening, Section (a) will be followed. Openings for SROs and SRO Sergeants will be handled as stated in section (a).

Section 5. Specialized Unit Assignments

(a) Specialized Unit Assignments are as follows:

1. SWAT
2. EOD/Clan Lab
3. Honor Guard
4. Negotiators

5. Critical Incident Stress Management (CISMT)
6. Assistant Range Instructors
7. Mounted Unit
8. Defensive Tactics Instructors (DTI)
9. Dignitary Protection Team
10. Critical Accident Team

(b) Employees may serve on a maximum of two (2) specialty duty assignments at one time, with the following exceptions: No member of SWAT, Mounted Unit, EOD/Clan Lab or Dignitary Protection Team may be on two of these listed teams at one time.

Section 6. Selections for transfers made by the Department

(a) During a selection process, the Department may select any member ranked in the top three (3). If a candidate is passed over for selection, the City shall inform the employee in writing and in person within thirty (30) days. The City will also give specific items for suggestion that the employee can work on to improve his/her opportunity for selection. The specific reasons for the decision will be given in person.

(b) All letters for being passed over, which are issued to the employee shall contain the following statement for the employee to sign: I request that a copy of this letter be sent to the F.O.P.

_____YES _____NO

(c) Personnel on a reckoning period for violation of a 'D' or 'E' penalty will not be eligible for a position on CRT, CAT, CP, Homeless Outreach Team, Field Crime Analyst, Crisis Intervention Team, Gang Intel Officers, Mounted Unit, SRO, SWAT, Honor Guard, K-9 and EOD. Personnel who have been removed from the assignment for a 'D' or 'E' penalty will become eligible to reapply following the expiration of their reckoning period.

Section 7. Temporary assignments.

No employee may be placed in a temporary assignment for more than ninety (90) days. On the ninety-first day, the position shall be considered vacant and must be filled in accordance with

this agreement. Temporary assignments may be extended upon mutual agreement of the Department and the FOP, for one additional ninety (90) day period.

ARTICLE 13

DISCIPLINARY PROCEDURES

Section 1. Definitions

A "Reckoning Period" is defined as that period of time which a Department member is expected to have a record free of the similar type of offense he/she was found guilty of previously. All reckoning periods will be computed from the date of notification of the investigation that resulted in a sustained violation of a department regulation.

If an employee commits misconduct on or off duty, disciplinary action may be taken against the employee. "Misconduct" occurs when an employee, by act or omission, neglects duty, fails to execute a lawful order, violates published departmental regulations, fails to follow departmental policy, or commits a public offense. "Disciplinary action" is either corrective or punitive administrative action and includes the following:

- (a) A documented verbal counseling and/or
- (b) Demotion, suspension or dismissal, which shall be considered "major disciplinary action."

Section 2. Administrative investigations.

There shall be Professional Standards that conducts administrative investigations. Professional Standards may delegate this function to supervisors at the rank of Lieutenant or above. Guidance for conducting inquiries and investigations not contained herein, will be located in the Supervisor's Manual, currently under Investigative Formats.

Administrative investigations shall involve the investigation of complaints against an employee by citizens or fellow employees not amounting to a violation of the criminal laws or alleged violations of the criminal laws where only an administrative penalty may be imposed.

- (a) When an employee is charged with misconduct which does or reasonably may result in the imposition of disciplinary action, the employee shall be notified in writing of the complaint within four (4) business days from the date that the complaint has a PSB number assigned, the

Department shall send written notification to the employee. Electronic notification may be sent to speed up the notification process. A supervisor will be notified, and then will contact the employee to verify that they are aware. This is not a substitution to send the written notification but rather a way to speed up the notification process and ensure the employee is notified in case the written notification is lost. The notification shall state the factual details of the accusations of the misconduct, the order, regulation, policy or law, of any alleged violation; the names and addresses of all witnesses; and all other material facts known to the City and its employees.

(b) Prior to the administrative interview, the employee and the F.O.P., if the employee requests a F.O.P. representative, shall have the right to inspect of the record of the Professional Standards file of the employee, the complaint, all documents which contain or describe any material facts, and transcripts of the interviews of the complainant and all witnesses. The focus employee shall generally be the last person interviewed as part of the investigation, unless a different order of interviews is agreed upon by the Chief of Police and the F.O.P. President, or their designees.

1. All records, reports, statements and information contained in the Professional Standards files are confidential and may only be used by the employee in a grievance, as described in Article 14, regarding discipline imposed on the matter which is the subject of records, statements and information obtained from the Professional Standards file, so that the F.O.P. may investigate whether there has been disparate treatment with regard to the discipline. The final Professional Standards report and related discipline pertaining to the disparate treatment shall be redacted of any identifying information so that the identity of the employee whose file and records are being reviewed is protected.

(c) Whenever an employee has received discipline, within four business days of the issuance of any such discipline, the Department shall provide to the F.O.P., when requested, the entire Professional Standards file, including all witness statements and reports contained therein, and any other material in the department's possession which relates to the charges or conduct which is the basis of the discipline for the purposes of determining whether a grievance should be filed over the discipline. In all cases involving demotion, termination and 'E' or 'F' penalty, all statements must be transcribed and reviewed by the department before such discipline is imposed. This inspection and review shall be subject to the following limitations:

1. All information learned from the review of the files and documents will be treated as confidential and may only be used by the F.O.P. in conjunction with the grievance

procedure under the contract or in defense of any claim that the F.O.P. failed to meet its duty of fair representation owed to the employee/grievant.

2. All letters of discipline which are issued to employees shall be provided to the F.O.P. and that the F.O.P. shall be given access to the Professional Standards investigations resulting in discipline of the employee along with the employee's personnel file.
3. If a grievance is filed over the proposed discipline, which proceeds to a hearing before the Grievance Board, the F.O.P. shall be provided copies of the aforesaid files and documents to be used by the F.O.P. in conjunction with the grievance procedures under this contract or in defense of any claim that the F.O.P. failed to meet its duty of fair representation owed to the employee grievant. It is agreed that these documents are confidential and must be treated in a confidential manner, and may not be used for any other purpose than the Grievance Board hearing. It is further agreed that after the grievance procedure has concluded, the documents will be returned by the F.O.P. to the City.

(d) An interview of an employee under investigation for misconduct which reasonably may result in the imposition of disciplinary action shall be recorded in a manner chosen by the investigator. The employee and the F.O.P. shall be entitled to record the interview electronically or in writing. If the recording device for the F.O.P., professional standards or the employee fails for any reason, all parties will provide copies of their recordings to one another upon request. There will be no off the record conversation during an interview, except by mutual agreement. All recesses called during an interview shall be noted in the record.

(e) The interview of any employee shall be at a reasonable hour, preferably when the employee is on duty, unless the circumstances of the investigation dictate otherwise, all as determined by the department. The interview shall take place at a location designated by the investigating officer, usually at a police facility.

(f) An employee who is the subject (either focus or witness) of an internal investigation may request that a representative of the F.O.P. be present during the interview. The representative of the F.O.P. shall not obstruct the interview. The F.O.P. representative shall represent the employee in protecting the employee's rights and enforcing the contract. The F.O.P. representative may ask for clarification of questions.

1. The employee is responsible for contacting the F.O.P. about an impending interview.

2. If the F.O.P. representative cannot be made available at the designated time and location, they shall be obligated to provide an alternative representative, and the interview shall be delayed until a representative can be made available, overnight if necessary. Failure of the F.O.P. to make a representative available at the time of the scheduled interview, if the employee who is the subject of the investigation fails to provide the F.O.P. with timely notice, will not cause the interview to be postponed.
3. The F.O.P. will designate representatives who may represent employees during administrative interviews.
 - i. Representatives will be available on all shifts.
 - ii. The representative must currently be an active member of the F.O.P. Lodge #5 and within the bargaining unit.
 - iii. The representative cannot be an employee who is or may be involved in the matter being investigated. If there is a possibility that the representative may be interviewed or may be involved in connection with the matter being investigated, a different representative shall be assigned.
4. In the event the representative repeatedly obstructs the interview, the interview will be temporarily halted and the Chief of Police and the F.O.P. President (or their designees) will be contacted and advised of the situation. The Chief of Police and the F.O.P. President (or their designees) will work to resolve the matter. If they agree the matter is resolved the lodge representative may continue the representation of the employee being interviewed. If there is not agreement that the matter is resolved the lodge representative may not continue and will be replaced with a substitute representative.
5. Administrative investigators will not ask the F.O.P. representative or the employee questions about conversations the two have had in regards to the investigation or any other union protected activity.

(g) The employee shall be informed of the rank, name and command of the interrogating officers as well as the rank, name and command of the officer in charge of the investigation and identity of all persons present during the interview.

(h) Any breaks are solely at the interviewer's discretion and shall be at reasonable

intervals (approximately one break an hour).

(i) The interview shall be completed as soon as possible. Time may be provided for personal necessities, meals, telephone calls, and rest periods, as appropriate.

(j) The Professional Standards interviewer will, at various times during the interview, ask the representative of the F.O.P. if he/she has any questions, comments or clarifying points to make. At the conclusion of the interviewer's questions, the employee and the representative may take a reasonable break to consult and, thereafter, the employee make an additional factual statement or clarification.

(k) No offensive language, coercion or promise of reward as an inducement to answering questions shall be directed at the employee. Nothing herein is to be construed as to prohibit the investigating officer from informing the employee that his conduct can become the subject of disciplinary action.

(l) Administrative investigations of traffic accidents by departmental personnel assigned to investigate the accident and/or supervisors assigned to the scene of the accident will be exempted from this requirement. When an employee gives any statements that may lead to discipline, under those circumstances, all questioning will stop until the Garrity statement is given and an F.O.P. representative is present for the interview, if one is requested by the employee.

(m) Polygraph results shall not be cited in the finding of fact or disciplinary actions nor shall they be used as a reason, in whole or part, for disciplinary action.

(n) If major disciplinary action is imposed on an employee pending the determination of a complaint of misconduct and that complaint subsequently is determined to be unfounded or non-sustained or the employee is exonerated, the disciplinary action shall be revoked and the employee shall receive all rank, pay, and benefits lost as a result of the disciplinary action.

Section 3.

(a) The Department Director shall establish a system for the receipt, investigation and determination of complaints by any person against employees which may result in the filing of criminal charges. That system shall include procedures to insure protection of an employee's Federal and State constitutional and statutory rights.

(b) Employees under an internal administrative investigation will be notified when the

initial investigation is completed. This procedure is intended to relieve additional duress.

Section 4.

Prior to a change in the systems established pursuant to Sections 2 and 3 of this article, the Department Director shall notify the F.O.P. of the proposed change. The F.O.P. may comment in writing to the Department Director on the proposed change within ten work days of notification. The F.O.P.'s comments shall be given due consideration.

Section 5. Employee's signature.

Whenever an employee is ordered to place his signature upon any document or report for disciplinary action, it is understood that said employee is merely acknowledging receipt of said document and does not indicate whether or not the employee agrees or disagrees with the document, report or disciplinary action.

Section 6.

Employees receiving discipline shall have the option of forfeiting the appropriate number of accrued paid vacation days in lieu of the unpaid suspension, not to exceed ten (10) working days per calendar year.

Section 7. Complaints.

In cases where individuals have made false complaints against any member of the Department, which have been deemed unfounded, the Department will review such matters to determine whether it will prosecute such individuals involved.

Section 8. Just Cause.

Employees may only be disciplined for just cause.

Section 9. Critical Incidents.

Wichita Police Department Policies 204, 902 and 904 detail the procedure to be used in critical incidents. The parties hereby incorporate by reference these current department policies and specifically acknowledge that the critical incident procedures set out in the current policy cannot be modified or changed in any manner without the express written agreement of the City and the Lodge.

Section 10. Removal of a member from Selective unit/assignments

(a) Bureau/Division Commanders can consider documented poor work performance and/or behavioral problems and/or physical fitness evaluations (per team or unit standards) for consideration in removing an employee from SWAT, Bomb Unit CAT, CISM, Hostage Negotiators, Assistant Range Instructors, Defensive Tactics Instructors (DTI), Dignitary Protection Team, Professional Standards Unit (PSB), and Mounted Unit. Depending on the specific circumstances of each situation, any employee sustained for a “D” or “E” penalty code violation may be removed from their assigned specialty units.

(b) Employees under work performance improvement plans will only be allowed to participate in training sessions.

(c) If an employee is placed under two work performance improvements plans within a twenty-four (24) month period, the employee will be removed and not be allowed to return to SWAT, EOD, CAT, CISM, Hostage Negotiators, Assistant Range Instructors, Defensive Tactics Instructors (DTI), Dignitary Protection Team, Professional Standards Unit (PSB), and Mounted Unit. The two (2) year time frame will start at the beginning date of the first work performance improvement plan. The work performance improvement plan may include the SWAT, EOD, CAT, CISM and Mounted Unit assignment and primary work assignment.

Section 11. Limitations on discipline due to timeframe of the infraction

(a) On ‘A’ and ‘B’ penalties, where there is no evidence of concealment of the infraction there will be no discipline imposed on the employee after the following:

1. ‘A’ penalties = Twelve (12) months from the date of infraction unless the administrative investigation commences prior
2. ‘B’ penalties = Eighteen (18) months from the date of infraction unless the administrative investigation commences prior

(b) This is intended to have the same effect as a “statute of limitations”.

Section 12. Stipulation to discipline

(a) For policy violations which encompass penalties ‘A’, ‘B’, and ‘C’ only and where the discipline imposed is up to and including three (3) days suspension (WOP) the focus employee shall

have the option to stipulate to the discipline without further administrative investigation with the agreement of the Chief of Police or designee. A representative of the department and the F.O.P., with the employees approval, will be at the meeting with the agreement is finalized and signed by all parties in attendance.

(b) The agreed upon discipline will not to be grieved upon the approval of the focus employee and the F.O.P.

(c) Any agreements where a representative of the F.O.P. was not present and did not sign said agreement shall not be considered in the database upon which the City relies in determining appropriate discipline and remain grievable. If a grievance is filed, then the agreement to discipline is null and void and an administrative investigation will be conducted.

(d) All instances where a suspension will be imposed an F.O.P. representative shall be present.

(e) All letters of agreement that are signed by the employee and the F.O.P. shall have the following language:

“All parties agree that the stipulated discipline shall not be grievable.”

(f) Focus Officers will be interviewed as part of the stipulation process.

Section 13. Official Discipline File

The City and the F.O.P. agree that for purposes of disciplinary actions (reprimands, suspensions and terminations) the official file shall be maintained in the Human Resources Department.

Section 14. Due Process Hearing

Due process hearing will be allowed for major discipline of four (4) or more days. This is a voluntary hearing that the employee may or may not attend without further discipline.

(a) Employee is allowed to state mitigating facts to the Chief of Police or designee, on why discipline should not be imposed.

(b) Hearings will be recorded and placed into the official record.

ARTICLE 14

GRIEVANCE PROCEDURE

Section 1. Definition.

A grievance is defined as any dispute involving the application or alleged violation of any provision of this Agreement. A work day is defined as Monday through Friday, excluding holidays. Verbal warnings shall not be considered grievable matters.

Section 2. Procedure.

Any grievance as defined by Section 1 of this article shall be settled in the following manner:

(a) The grievance shall be taken in writing to the employee's Division Commander within ten (10) work days after the grievance occurs by the aggrieved employee and/or the F.O.P. The Division Commander will render a decision within ten (10) work days. In cases involving disciplinary action, a grievance must be filed within ten (10) days of receipt of the official notification of the discipline imposed. Copies of the Division Commander's decision will be sent to the employee and the F.O.P.

(b) Should the grievance not be resolved by the Division Commander, the employee and/or the F.O.P. may take the grievance to the Department Director. The employee and/or the F.O.P. representative must initiate the grievance in writing to the Department Director within ten (10) work days from the date of receipt of the action of the Division Commander. The Department Director will render a decision within ten (10) work days. Copies of the Department Director's decision will be sent to the employee and the F.O.P.

(c) Should the grievance not be resolved by the Department Director, the employee and/or the F.O.P. representative may appeal the Department Director's decision to the Employee Relations Officer within ten (10) work days of the receipt of the Department Director's written decision. The Employee Relations Officer shall require of the Department Director to submit a letter setting forth specific reasons for the Department Director's decision. This letter must be submitted to the Employee Relations Officer within ten (10) work days of his receipt of the appeal.

(d) The Employee Relations Officer shall, within fifteen (15) work days after receipt of the appeal, contact the F.O.P., the employee, and all supervisory personnel concerned, and attempt to resolve the grievance. The written results of the findings of the Employee Relations Officer will be

given to the employee, the F.O.P., and to the Human Resources Director within fifteen (15) work days of the receipt of the appeal.

(e) If the grievant and/or F.O.P. is not satisfied with the findings of the Employee Relations Officer, they may request a hearing before the Grievance Board within ten (10) work days of the receipt of the Employee Relations Officer report.

(f) All parties agree that written requests for reasonable extensions with regard to any grievance timeline shall be granted

(g) In cases of termination, the grievant may proceed directly to step (c) of this procedure within ten (10) work days from the employee's notice of termination.

Section 3. Grievance Board.

The Grievance Board shall consist of the following individuals:

(a) One person appointed by the F.O.P.

(b) One person appointed by the City.

(c) A third person, who shall act as Arbitrator, and who shall be selected from a panel provided by the FMCS.

Within fifteen (15) working days of the request for a Grievance Board Hearing, the F.O.P. will electronically petition the Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service (FMCS) to submit a list of the names of five (5) competent and available arbitrators, from which the parties shall select the neutral arbitrator. If a panel provided by the FMCS is unacceptable to either side, a new panel may be requested by the side rejecting the panel within five (5) working days of the receipt of the rejected panel. Each side may exercise its right to reject only once per grievance. Within ten (10) working days after receiving such a list, the F.O.P. President and an official of the City, or their respective designees, shall alternately strike one (1) name from said list, until only one (1) name remains, and the person whose name remains on said list shall become the neutral Arbitrator. The order of striking names shall be determined by the toss of a coin.

In all hearings conducted before the Grievance Board, the Administrative Rules of Evidence shall apply.

All Grievance Board Hearings shall be conducted within sixty (60) days of the selection of

the Arbitrator, unless the Grievance Board has granted a continuance. In any event, all Grievance Board Hearings must be conducted within one hundred twenty (120) days of the request for a Grievance Board Hearing.

All fees, costs and expenses of the Arbitrator shall be shared equally by the City and the Union.

Section 4. Burden of proof.

The burden of proof shall be allocated as follows:

(a) In all disciplinary cases, the City shall bear the burden of proving just cause for the discipline imposed.

(b) In all contract interpretation cases, the party alleging the contract violation shall bear the burden of proof.

Section 5.

(a) The arbitrator shall have the authority to determine the procedural rules of arbitration which shall include that the parties may:

1. Present evidence supporting their position;
2. Call witnesses;
3. Cross examine witnesses;
4. Be represented by counsel at the hearing; and
5. Have a record of the hearing

(b) Both parties agree that they will release all relevant documents and/or information requested by the arbitrator.

(c) At the conclusion of the Grievance Board Hearing, both parties and the arbitrator will determine the timelines for submission of briefs and the rendering of the arbitrator's decision to the City Manager.

Section 6. City Manager's decision.

The City Manager shall render a decision within twenty (20) work days of receipt of the Grievance Board's recommendation and his decision is final. In the event the City Manager reverses or modifies the recommendation of the Grievance Board, he shall provide to the Grievant and the F.O.P., in writing, the reason(s) for his actions and the specific finding(s) upon which his actions were based. If the City Manager does not render a decision within this time the decision of the grievance board becomes final.

Section 7. Letters of discipline.

Any letter of disciplinary action to be placed in an employee's personnel file shall specify that the letter is permanent and shall not be removed from the file.

Section 8. F.O.P. representation at Safety Review Board.

Whenever employees are scheduled by their supervisor and/or any other superior within their department, to attend a meeting concerning disciplinary action, or before a Safety Review Board, the person scheduling them shall advise them that they have the right to have an F.O.P. representative attend the meeting with them. The employee will be allowed an appropriate amount of time for scheduling an F.O.P. representative, overnight if necessary.

Section 9. Contact with the grievant.

The parties agree that after a grievance has been filed by the Lodge, neither the City nor any of its representatives will meet with the grievant in reference to the incident without prior notification to the F.O.P. The F.O.P. shall be present at any grievance meeting.

Section 10. Mediation prior to PERB complaint.

Both parties agree that prior to filing a complaint with the Kansas Public Employee Relations Board, the parties will attempt to settle the dispute through mediation using FMCS.

ARTICLE 15

WORKING CONDITIONS AND EQUIPMENT

Section 1. Practice ammunition.

(a) The City shall make available, at its expense, 600 rounds of ammunition each year for each employee covered by this Agreement who is required regularly to carry a weapon in the line of duty, for use by employees desiring to improve or maintain proficiency with their weapons.

(b) The City shall provide 4800 rounds of submachine gun ammunition and 1200 rounds of ammunition for each sniper rifle in the arsenal, and an additional 600 rounds of handgun ammunition for each member of the tactical team.

Section 2. Firing range.

The firing range shall be open and available in accordance with department procedure for those who desire to become more proficient with their weapons. The parties agree that all employees are encouraged to practice.

ARTICLE 16

MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS

Section 1. F.O.P. bulletin boards.

The City shall provide space on the bulletin boards in the Wichita Police Department for the F.O.P. to post notices. All notices shall be posted by an officer of the F.O.P. Notices relating to the following matters may be posted without the necessity of receiving the Department Director's prior approval:

- (a) Recreational and social functions.
- (b) Notices of meetings.
- (c) Appointments.
- (d) Notice of elections.

(e) Results of elections.

(f) Reports of committees.

(g) Rulings or policies.

These items are restricted to F.O.P. matters.

Section 2. Employee's department personnel file.

An employee may review the employee's departmental personnel file upon request and may also review the employee's personnel file retained in the Human Resources Department of the City.

Section 3. WPD Nominating Committee.

The President of the F.O.P., or designee, shall be a permanent member of the Wichita Police Department Nominating Committee.

Section 4. Group Orientation.

During the course of training in recruit classes, police recruits will be advised of the representative status of the F.O.P. In addition, a fact sheet prepared by the F.O.P. and approved by the Department Director, which describes the goals and objectives, voluntary nature of membership, procedures for making and revoking allotments for the payment of F.O.P. dues, the procedure for processing grievances, and the coverage and scope of this Agreement, may be provided. Such information shall not be presented in a way that could be construed as critical of the City or in a way that indicates that membership in the F.O.P. is mandatory. The F.O.P. shall be allowed one hour with the recruit class to distribute copies of the fact sheet and this Agreement, and to discuss organizational goals, policies, procedures and this Agreement.

ARTICLE 17

INTERPRETATIVE PROVISIONS

Section 1.

If any provision of this Agreement should be held invalid by any court of competent jurisdiction, or if compliance with or enforcement of any provisions should be restrained by any tribunal, the remainder of this Agreement shall not be affected thereby and the parties shall enter

into negotiation for the sole purpose of redrafting a mutually satisfactory replacement for such provision so affected.

Section 2.

Should any change be made in any State or Federal law or regulation, which would be applicable and contrary to any provision herein contained, then such portion of this Agreement shall be automatically terminated but the remainder of the Agreement shall remain in full force and effect. The parties shall immediately commence to negotiate for the purpose of redrafting a mutually satisfactory replacement for such provision so affected.

Section 3.

All practices and conditions not covered by this Agreement shall continue to be governed, controlled and interpreted by reference to the City charter, ordinances, and rules and regulations.

Section 4.

Should the City wish to reclassify any position listed in this Agreement which would result in a decrease in the pay range or an increase in position responsibilities over and above the present duties for an affected pay range, either party may reopen negotiations for the purpose of negotiating base wages for the newly classified positions. All other provisions of the contract shall remain the same unless reopened by mutual agreement of both parties.

ARTICLE 18

SUBSTANCE TESTING

All employees shall be subject to random drug and alcohol testing as agreed upon by the City and the Lodge April 2007.

ARTICLE 19

DURATION AND TERMINATION

Section 1.


This Agreement shall take effect on **DECEMBER 25, 2021**, and shall continue in full force and effect through **DECEMBER 20, 2024**.

Section 2.

The parties agree that the negotiations for a successor Agreement shall commence as soon as the parties reasonably and mutually agree. All parties shall endeavor to begin negotiations for 2024 by August 1, 2024.

IN WITNESS THEREOF, THE CITY has hereunto set their hands.

For the Fraternal Order of Police



David Inkelaar, President

For the City of Wichita:

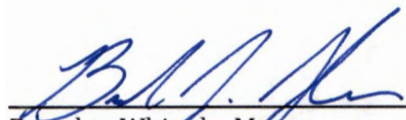


Robert Layton, City Manager



Chris Bezruki, HR Director

This Agreement was approved by the Honorable City Council this 14th of December, 2021



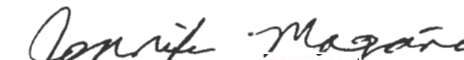
Brandon Whipple, Mayor

Attest:



Karen Sublett, City Clerk

Approved as to form:



Jennifer Magana, City Attorney



APPENDIX A

Crime Scene Investigator

Assistant Range Master

Police Recruit

Police Officer

Police Detective

Police Sergeant

For purposes of this contract, commissioned personnel are defined as Police Officers, Police Detectives and Police Sergeants. Non-Commissioned personnel are defined as Assistant Range Master (Subject to signed MOU) and Crime Scene Investigators.

APPENDIX B

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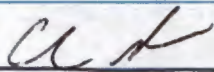
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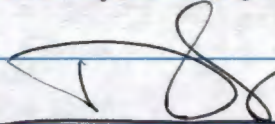
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Both parties agree to sequence error on page 20. Numbering sequence goes from 9 to 11. Formatting proceeds to (c). Parties agree there is no deletion of item 10.

Parties present



Chris Buzruki, HR Director



David Inkelaar, President

